

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB

# BULLETIN



June 2007

## Summer Bash 2007

Will be held at  
Gayle and Oscar's

August 26  
11:30 am

Details inside!!



Join us at  
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd  
June 27, 2007  
Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M



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# Gavel Gab

By Paul Dorey WN6K



Well it is June and summer is about to bust out all over. Last weekend, there were some attempts to coax those meager signals out of the sporadic E in the ARRL VHF QSO Party. I see that N6CW and crew exercised their DXing talents with K6ZH and others...just that conditions were not the best.

Others in the club are not to be quieted though, as plans are being finalized for the upcoming ARRL FIELD DAY. The DX Club is rounding up a crew of Temporary Point Loma Cliff-dwellers to try to top their usual record breaking efforts of last year.

I will be with PARC to assist them with their effort and if you have not made any plans for a few hours that weekend, then drop by one of the many sites and lend a hand. There are many facets to FIELD DAY (see this month's *It Seems To Us* in the QST) ranging from a contest, an emergency exercise, or just loaning whatever skill set you may excel in for the cause. ALL that is important to know is that we are all very different and our diversity of talents is what lends to a successful overall weekend. So let's all forget the 'labels', enjoy the pieces that are gathered together and put on the best effort you can personally.

If you are an EMCOMer, do your job to the utmost. If you are CW op, dit and dah till your fingers fall off. If you are like Harv, K6QK and are as mechanically inclined, there are sure a lot of nuts and bolts to be turned and generators to keep putting on into the night. My point in all this is we are all different in what we focus on – just don't think that *your thing* is the only thing. You are only a part of the puzzle of FIELD DAY and if everyone contributes in their special way, when you step back after its over the pile of jigsaw pieces end up looking like a great time.

By the way, you CAN work anyone, so imagine telling that guy or gal who might be looking over your shoulder in rapt wonderment that you just worked someone in an obscure part of the world. Go out and have fun on FIELD DAY and work some DX too.

73 and DX is....  
WN6K, Paul

## San Diego DX Club Policy on content of

### DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors. **No PERSONAL attacks** will be allowed in either the newsletter or on the reflector.

**Submissions are due on the 2nd Wednesday of each month!!**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

May 31, 2007



Balance as of Apr 30, 2007: \$4,106.09  
Income: None  
Expenses:  
Equipment Insurance: 44.00  
Total Expenses: 44.00  
Balance as of May 31, 2007: \$4,062.09  
Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00  
Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$4,082.09

## MEETING MINUTES

**April 25, 2007**

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego, CA. The meeting was called to order by the President, Paul Dorey, WN6K. There were 23 members and guests present.

Gayle Olson K6GO talked a bit about the upcoming Summer Bash to be held on August 26th at her home. (*Ed. Note: Details to be printed elsewhere in newsletter and website.*)

The annual election of officers were held, and those per-

sons running did not run fast enough, and were elected. Officers for the 2007/08 term are as follow:

President: Paul Dorey, WN6K  
VP: Glenn Rattmann, K6NA  
Sec'y/Tres: Harry Hodges, W6YOO  
Directors:  
Gayle Olson, K6GO  
Wayne Zimmerman, NN6R  
Jim Stevenson, W6YI\*

\*To fill unexpired term of K6NA

The DX Roundtable was interesting and informative as usual. John, K6AM presented the Top Ten for Total Band Countries (see elsewhere in this bulletin). There was considerable discussion about the recently completed BS7H DXpedition on Scarborough Reef.

## PROGRAM:

The program originally scheduled, a video on the Heard Island DXpedition was not shown, due to not having a lap-top computer.

## ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tuck Miller NZ6T (replacing Harry for the nite.)



Harry W6YOO  
and  
Jerry W6JAC  
on  
Easter Island.

Look at the size of those statues.



# THE SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM



## TOTAL BAND-COUNTRIES WORKED

| 6/07 | 6/06 | CALL  | ZNS | C-D  | CFM  | WKD  | CHG  |
|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 1.   | 1.   | N6ND  | 349 | 1733 | 1765 | 2768 | +24  |
| 2.   | 3.   | K6AM  |     | 2553 | 2584 | 2611 | +27  |
| 3.   | 2.   | W6KUT | 349 | 2345 | 2429 | 2607 | -    |
| 4.   | 4.   | N6CW  | 353 | ?    | 2116 | 2549 | -    |
| 5.   | 5.   | K6TQ  | 370 | 2475 | 2475 | 2475 | -    |
| 6.   | 6.   | N6AW  | 350 | 2338 | 2395 | 2421 | -    |
| 7.   | 7.   | W6YA  | 348 | ?    | ?    | 2389 | -    |
| 8.   | 8.   | W6EUF |     | 2038 | 2102 | 2312 | -    |
| 9.   | 9.   | N7CW  | 344 | 1576 | 1576 | 2216 | -    |
| 10.  | 10   | W6YOO | 306 | 1998 | 2012 | 2018 | -18  |
| 11.  | 11.  | K6XT  | 340 | ?    | ?    | 1931 | -    |
| 12.  | 12.  | K6ZH  | 284 | 1687 | 1704 | 1845 | +30  |
| 13.  | 13.  | W6YI  | 316 | 1139 | 1168 | 1837 | +74  |
| 14.  | 15.  | WN6K  | 294 | 1165 | 1184 | 1612 | +24  |
| 15.  | 14.  | W6SHY | 242 | 1488 | 1505 | 1609 | -    |
| 16.  | 16.  | W6BS  |     | 1012 | 1131 | 1553 | -    |
| 17.  | 20.  | K0XB  | 237 | 1114 | 1127 | 1422 | +247 |
| 18.  | 17.  | W6CN  |     | 1206 | 1228 | 1314 | -    |
| 19.  | 19.  | N7TY  | 239 | 1125 | 1125 | 1211 | +28  |
| 20.  | 18.  | W6TUR |     | 1091 | 1091 | 1208 | -    |

Some nice big jumps this time in the TBC category, the granddaddy of DX'ing, mostly on the wide-open WARC bands. Rick, N6ND holds his lead at number one for the sixth year with the highest score I've seen on the West Coast. There's plenty of room to make a decent gain in this category by getting on those bands where your totals are still low. Even at the bottom of the cycle there is plenty of activity on 30 and 17 meters. For the TBC list, we are showing the first 20 places to accommodate the large number of entries in this category.

Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser-recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 6/160 and RTTY followed by phone and CW. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. Use the convenient form at <http://www.sddxc.org> or bring 'em to the meeting.

**While talking about Scarborough Reef, John K6AM stated he could feel for the operators, as he also worked on a rock station.**



**For the next few months, until the picture supply runs out, we will publish photos from Bill Denton NG6Z's trip to Africa.**

**Of course, if you have pics from DX sites, send them our way.**

## Summer Bash 2007

The 2007 Summer Bash will be held at the QTH of K6GO in Poway. It is sponsored by the San Diego DX Club. It will be August 26 at 11:30 AM. Food and refreshments are provided. All DXers and testers are invited. Please note the directions to Gayle's house.

From I-15, go east on Rancho Bernardo Rd. (turns in Espola Rd.) Turn left on Valle Verde, left on Edina Way, right on Surrey Hills Court. If there is no parking, there is a park back on St. Andrews and Valle Verde.

Please bring your own portable chairs! We need more people to help cleanup after the event, and a couple more Ice coolers.





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